

JULY 1966

OFFICIAL NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Effective August 1, 1966, I, Beecher V. Ruh, due, to other responsibilities and projects which are more important than being Editor of the Base to Mobile and due to certain animosity between a few club members and myself, am resigning my post as editor.

I shall continue to submit articles and offer assistance to the new Base to Mobile editor and staff. I hope that the new editor will try to keep Base to Mobile going as I have in the past, and continue to present new ideas and projects for the members.

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THE NEW BY LAWS

The amendments which were published in the last issue were passed at the June meeting. A new copy complete and up to date, of the constitution will be printed and distributed to each member in the near future.

WANTED: 1 NEW EDITOR. INQUIRE AT MEETING OF B. RUH.

NEW MEMBERS

Well almost new, Dewey Goldberg, and Jake Wolf have re-joined and we have a brand new member, Robert Youngberg, KP3197, who was a guest at the May meeting. Glad to have you all in the club. This brings our official membership list to 33. Lets go now and get some more members.

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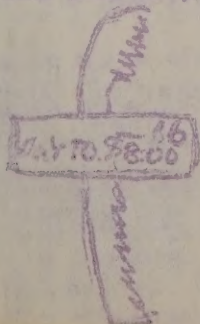
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Every once in a while it is good to stand apart from one's self and reflect back upon what has gone on in the past and compare that with what should have been done, and do it in the future. Our hindsight is better than our foresight. So let's take a look in retrospect.

What have we done to make C.C.F.L. a better CP club. In general, what has been done to bring in new members. What attractions do we offer that other clubs do not offer? That do we have to interest new and prospective members? We've had a few meetings in which a battle royale was most prominent. But there are usually a few bad meetings in every organization. We've moved four times in the past two years. I've seen members come and go. What holds a club together? Is it a large membership? Is it good officers? Is it interested people who get out and do things for the club as well as themselves? Is it a little groups known as the inner clique which is there year after year and keeps things going? or at least that's what they say they do. Or is it the people behind the scenes that do the real work that keep the club going? The ~~unknown~~ who are the behind the scenes who get the work but none of the glory? We've had good officers and we have officers who aren't so good. We've had good editors and bad editors. We've had editors who were not free to decide what should and what should not go into the paper, and we've had editors who went and made decisions and who were in the right, and had their necks cut for doing it. Just to whom should the editor be responsible? The officers? The President? or to the Club Members as a whole.

Officers who sit back and do nothing are worse than ~~having officers~~ having officers not at all. When a person is nominated and elected, and then accepts to do a job, should realize that there is a little work involved. To pawn it off on everyone else is taboo.

What activities and extracurricular activities do we offer the membership? I know of the Christmas party, the annual turkey shoot, and an occasional activity or two (a few of the upcoming ones are on another page) which were finally brought about after many months of leading. This "I don't care what we do as long as I don't have to work" attitude will get us now where, if such does exist in C.C.F.L.

We've had some ovies, two transmitter hunts, arguments on the floor (which are quite amusing at times) and raffles and give-aways. And there is always an after the meeting softball where the cliques get together and discuss what ~~should have been done~~. Get up at the meeting and say what you want done! "Take your wants known, and even if you are ~~criticized~~ criticized and ridden on a rail for trying to bring in a new idea, do not discouraged, after all this is YOUR CLUB. Don't make any drastic plans, they might just be carried through, and that would mean a little work.

If you are an officer either now or in the future, remember, you are not the only one to consider when making plans. The officers should be directing the club on the behalf of the members not themselves. You can't have a club without members, and you can't have a good club without good officers.

If you make a suggestion and you are given an argument, don't take the criticism laying down. After all we are all perfect. So when someone makes a remark, stand up for your rights, and distract everyone from the main idea, and let your personal vengeance take precedence. After all your toes were stepped on, step on a few toes yourself. And if you don't like the way things are being run, change them. If you can that is. You only need to be a "big wheel" whether your ideas are good or bad, they'll be done. And if they flop, blame it on the weather, or someone else who was forced into helping out in the cloddy idea.

More good members have been lost because others have let personal animosity mix with the truth; the result is very dangerous and flammable, it spreads like wild fire. That is right, and no matter how the truth gets twisted around, it still eventually comes out the same as it started. The mud rakers are known by reputation, and by the people who they have tried to put down for their own personal goals and glory. I hope the new editor has ENOUGH GUTS TO STAND UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT. I have, and now I'm caught inbetween two sides, both wrong. It's like a two piece bomb separated by a shield, now take out the shield and the two pieces are going to core ~~together~~ together with an explosion. The mud is going to fly, and people who outwardly seem to be "all right does" and going to be classed as "outright schmoes" like they should have a year and a half ago. By some fancy manipulating, the old truths have been covered up, and shoved under the rug, but the rug has been removed, and now the seeds have began to grow. Watch for some rather startling action at the August meeting and the next couple of meetings after. Watch the fireworks fly.

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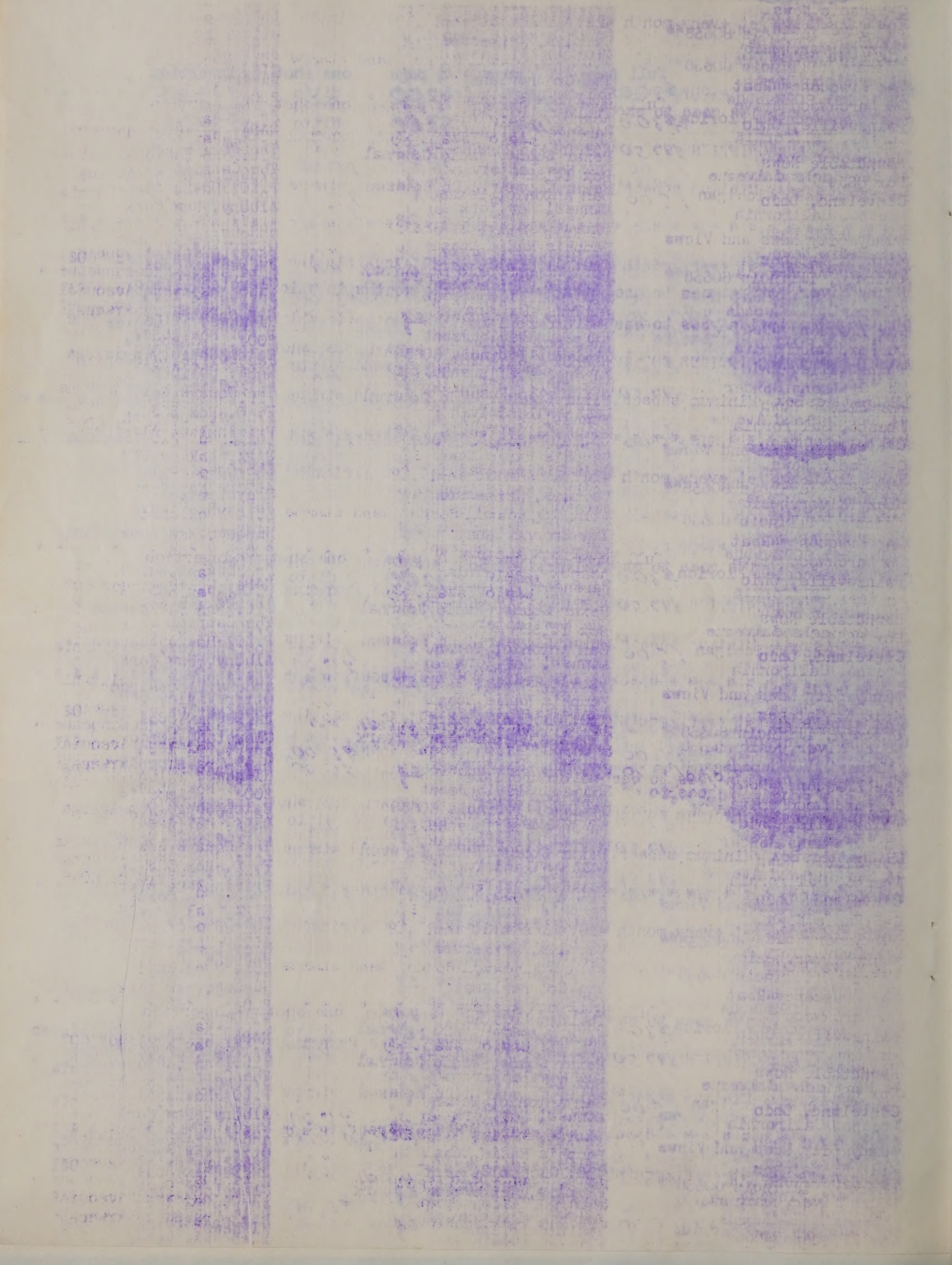
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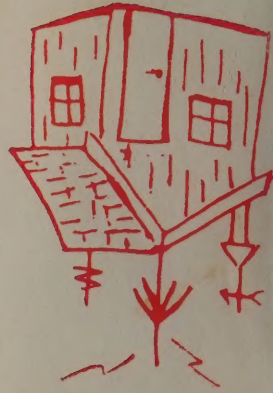
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